U. S. TO FIX FOOD PRICES RETAILERS MAY CHARGE CONSUMERS

HOOVER ADOPTS PLAN LONG URGED BY EVENING WORLD Dr. Garfield's Latest Monday

blasto the present method of dis-tribution, which through whole-sale and retail channels is giving the Food Administration warm

and patriotic support, we would suggest that any additional dis-tribution mediums that may be established be limited to the most

Indigent section of the popula-tion, and then only after very serious study as to its necessity.

It occurs to us that your very best services to the community could be rendered through work-

ing jointly with the Federal Food Board, establishing a system of cards to be distributed to retail-

ers, and these cards to convey to

and what the consumer should

and what the consumer should pay. The press could help out on this by giving a range of prices, which would depend on the location of the store, its neighborhood, cartage distance from source of supply, &c.

Any complaint of consumer because of overcharging or quality could be registered through the Federal Food Board, and a system of careful policing by inspectors, over which you would have control, could be adopted in

control, could be adopted in every preclinct of the city, he addition, if after careful survey it is deemed necessary to estab-

lish consumers' leagues and main-tain them in a greater or less de-gree, the Food Administration gives assurance of its best assist-

ance and help.

We know you can count upon the patriotic support of the great majority of retail grocers in New York City who have already signed piedge cards to carry out

the rules and regulations adopted by the F od Administration, and we believe, too, that the further you go into it the more you will appreciate the value of this sup-port. Very truly yours, HERBERT HOOVER.

AT TIDEWATER, BUT MORE

Hours, 33,150 Tons, Compared

With 40,050 Yesterday.

TO-DAY'S report of coal move-

office of A. H. Smith, Director of

Eastern Railroads, show a falling

of in the amounts of fuel dumped

in the past twenty-four hours, but

an increased tonnage arriving

from the mines and yet unloaded.

Dumped at Jersey terminals:

In vessels waiting to be moved: nthracite 32,100 21,800 ituminous 15,250 11,000

16,250

11,000

The report fellows:

In cars at tidewater Anthrapite 62,450 Bituminous ... 42,250

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ments at Jersey tidewater

terminals, issued from the

LESS COAL IS DUMPED

consumer the prices which retailer has to pay for same,

Government Will Fix Maximum Prices for Meats and Other Necessities.

TO PUNISH VIOLATORS.

Cards Giving Wholesale and Retail Rates to Be Issued to All Dealers.

That The Evening World campaign for eliminating the profiteer by limiting the profits at which necessities of life shall be sold will at last bring results is evidenced by an arrangement made to-day with Food Administrator Hoover, the Federal Food Board and Dr. Jonathan Day, City Commissioner of Foods and Markets.

This new plan is generally conceded by the food authorities in Washington to be the most important yet formulated, as it directly concerns the consumer.

It came as a result of a conference in Washington with Mr. Hoover, at which Sophie Irena Loeb of The Evening World staff was present.

She explained the efforts made in fixing the maximum prices of meats and other necessities, in which this newspaper co-operated with city and State authorities, but which lacked the official power to enforce retail prices consistent with the cost of common commodities.

She urged the adoption of means advocated in this newspaper for the past eighteen months whereby he authorities shall set the maximum price for cor mon necessities or limit the margin of profit at which they shall be sold, then thoroughly police the job, and finally punish profiteers by legal methods.

Mr. Hoover agreed to the importance of the issue, and the new plan was formulated as a direct drive at the retail merchant who charges more than reasonable prices for the staples of life.

Every locality will, under the new ruling, insure the same price for the common staples to the consumer of

The wholesale price established by the authorities will be printed on a card together with the retail price that should be paid by the consumer and the margin of profit that should be made upon each staple.

This card will be sent to every dealer, and will be placed in his store so the consumer will know what to

so the consumer will know what is the rate fixed by the authorities as

reasonable.

These prices will be adjusted by the Federal authorities and it will be up to the city to enforce them. An effective scheme of inspection

Dr. Day in a few days in every police

e condition of shortage brought about primarily by the distur-bance in transportation, it seems to us that your co-operation with the Federal Food Board of New York is of great necessity and could help bring about a condition much to be desired. order, however, that there

be as little disturbance as possi-

LADIES' GARMENTS |

Ruling Fails to Save Any More Coal.

The weather and Dr. Garfield, National Fuel Administrator in Washington, failed once again to get together in perfect team work to-day -the fourth "Garfield Monday" in the series decreed by the national

On the three previous heatless Mondays, Dr. Garfield and his spokesn an among the local Fuel Administration blamed the severe weather for 'the failure of their highest hopes for coal conservation. To-day, with sunlight, soft skies and almost a hint of apple blossoms in the air, so many thousands of industries are operating under Garfield's special exemptions that the saving of precious fuel does not bid fair to top that of the three other left-handed holidays.

The official dropping of the bars to the International Ladies' Garment Workers' Union and ten ailled trades organizations under that affiliated branch of the American Federation of Labor produced a situation in the city to-day which had not existed during any of the three previous prescribed Mondays. One long gore in the heart of Manhattan Island was the scene of feverish labor, while the rest of the city closed up tight.

From Fourteenth Street to Forty. second, between Broadway and Fifth Avenue, and along the lower reaches

WAITS TO BE UNLOADED Anthracite Figures for Last 24 Schley extended the exemption to cover all milliners and their subor. It was made quite plain that "Sozry, to us. We have been eating too much sir, but you can't have any more of and health and pathlotism both dedinate trades many of which had that until next week," will be the mand that we stop."

To-day, Yesterday, Tons. Tons. 33,150 40,050 TAKE LEADING PART, winter bidden to work to-day, even though the Raincoat Makers' Union members were permitted to toll the whole day through.

May Though County and the page of the page

William J. Flynn, former chief of the United States Secret Service, was presented with a sliver service at a dinner given in his honor by fifty men who served under him, at Mouquin's. Sixth Avenue and 25th Street.

Fire is senect or fifth, we will and follow out Mr. Hower's ideas, though waste of anythose will he frowned upon.

CHEERS AND HIGH PRAISE FOR HOOVER.

This same Mr. Hoover's name if the way, brought one of the sagest service and 25th Street.

FOOD PROFITS TO BE LIMITED: 200,000 EXEMPTS New York Chefs and Butlers Unite SCAN 1,000 MUSIC HOTEL MEN BALKED AT WORK TO-DAY ON To Regulate Food of the Wealthy DISCS ON LINER IN 'MEATLESS' PLAN;



Servants Will Say "Sorry, Sir, You Can't Have Any More of That Until Next Week," When Second Helping Is Asked Influence Behinda Bank or Munitions Plant Will Not Extend to the

of Madison and Lexington Avenues every manufacturing loft which could be construed by the broadest stretch whether they want to or not. Most of I remember hearing some years ago. of imagination as a maker of ladies' them want to, of course, but the real song the plaint of which was Hell garments went right ahead to-day czars of their households—the butlers, Central Give Me Heaven. It if we possible to-day I would say Hell chefs and other domestic employees - | possible to-day I would say, 'Heli | Heaven, Give Me Hoover'-and give

able trade" might be, for it was on a punch yesterday afternoon to a tered ifworkers worked at such a trade that

Dr. Garfield granted his exemption.

After numerous protests had been received from manufacturers who louding complained that "labor polities" and the intervention of Samuel Gompers of the American Federation of Labor had resulted in favoritism pfor the ladies' gargeent makers. We have been such as briefled as well as builets as weapons from the surface operate. They are not asking to much pfor the ladies' gargeent makers. We must all compers of processing the favoritism of the Kaiser. the score that the ladies' sarmont crowd of 3,500 that packed the Century | "We need an amalgamation of the



Mrs. CORNELIUS VANDERBILT

from him was flashed on it praised the household efforts and told them that

Upon Reeve Schley, Manhattan have spoker, and assurance now is me food, victory and peace. We a want peace, but we do not want task of construing what a "season- Their message was driven home with racy and humanity for which we en

The Amalgamated Clothing Work.

head of the house asks Henri for more geon General Gorgan's forces, came ers' Union, which recently split from the American Federation of Lahor and whose difficulties with the rival You may own a bank or two er a rew union affiliated with the A. F. U. was namidion plants, but your influence with less food in comparison with a comparison with the A. F. U. was namidion plants, but your influence with less food in comparison with unit flexible statements. The folice of City Clerk P. J. Scally, in the file Municipal Building, was busy all the Municipal Building, was busy all to-day's builetin, coulded with the Municipal Building, was busy all the Municipal Building, was busy all to describe from Washington to address the day.

Exceptionally large, also, was the how pelly is the sacrifice of dainer number of marriages performed by Deputy and on the building with less food in comparison with unit characteristics.

oatment, rice, hominy, bares and a vaudeville show and denote to heard arriver, as much as necessary of miss and cream (children must have full and cream (children must have full allowance), and as much as leave of the post of the property of vegetables, fruits and cheese it will be seen that one may still be well and follow out Mr. However, the first of the post bare have been invited by the frequent upon.

CHEERS AND HIGH PRAISE FOR HOOVER.

This same Mr. Hoover's hand the way, brought one of the speet as a large of the post bare and form in the results are fully a way, brought one of the speet as a large of the first of the seed of the full of the way, brought one of the speet as a large of the first of the seed of the full of the lands and the lands of the lands and the lands of the lands and the lands of the lands of the lands and the lands of th



MRS. DANIEL GUGGENHEIM ..



Mrs. FRANK GRAY GRISWOLD.

NOT LOVELESS WAS MONDAY.

Marriage License Bureau Has Its Busiest Day on Fourth Heatless Monday.

Taking advantage of "Garfield Day," an unusually large number of couples perature are normal." gone ahead working anyway.

The Amaigumated Clothing Workhead of the house asks Heart for more geon General Gorgas's forces, came the Municipal Building was been all the office of City Clerk P. J. Scully, in last few days the pulse and tempera-

union affiliated with the A. F. U. was maintion plants, but your influence with less food in commarison with uty City Clerk Michael J. Crubse in the condensation one of the National does not extend to the kitchen. Solo that of the solders who offer their chapel on the third floer of the Municipal Committee of Defense in letting consumption of the solders and the hospital tracts for solders and the solders and the hospital tracts for solders and the solders and the hospital tracts for solders and the solders and the hospital tracts for solders and the solders and the hospital tracts for solders and the solders and the hospital tracts for solders are solders. pal Building. In fact, II was one of the to-day to make inquiries and to leave tracts for soldiers' uniforms, was for- Patriotic Food League, which organ. THE BUTLERS AND THE CHEFS business days experienced there this

U. S. Agents Hunt for Code on Must Make Either Breakfast, Talking Machine Records on Nieuw Amsterdam,

One thousand phonograph records The food-stacker who has been able brought to an Atlantic port last week to evade the wheatless and meatless almard the Holand-America liner meals each day by patronizing no-Nieuw Amsterdam are to be tested, icss and meatless contribution to the beginning to-day, by United States war will be caffer have to arrange Secret Service operatives, who he- with some private source in order to heve the discs may bear code mea- get his three full pre-war meals. inges for German spies.

gauges, and none will be passed until cide upon the wheatless and meatless it has been translated, read backwards and forwards and sidewiss, places-and it won't be support at tested for acrostics and musical note alphabets and examined microscoptcally for marks that mucht be mes-

Many messages have been cleverly concealed among the words and the labels of discs.

loads of papers, books and magazines lous, but quickly verified the reportfrom the ship were taken to the ed irregularity and called a meeting Public Stores at Christopher and of the hotel men to adjust the menus Greenwich Streets for examination by intelligence officers and postal censors. This work may require two months. The trucks in transit were guarded by armed marines and Se-Of the forty-nine first and second

"RESTLESS NIGHT" LEAVES COL. ROOSEVELT "THE SAME"

Wording of Official Hospital Bulletin, However, Cause for Considerable Anxiety.

Col. Theodore Roosevelt, whose illnight." The wording of the first bulle-

tin given to the press to-day by the Colonel's Secretary, Miss Striker, occasioned some perplexity. The bulle-"Col. Roosevelt's condition this

morning is practically the same as yesterday. He had a rather restless night. Just now his pulse and tem-

In previous bulletins during the

FOR SPY EVIDENCE SUPPER IS NO MEAL

Luncheon or Dinner the "Less" Repast.

This week the hotel men of New The records are in several lan. York and the Food Board will demeal to be observed in public eating will be chosen from a standpoint of rational good-

The Evening World to-day brough to the attention of the Food Board this fact, that the majority of New apparently meaningless "tra-la-las" York hotels were, in making an irof song records. And frequently mes- tegular meal the restricted one, failsages have been hidden under the ing to carry out either the spirit or the letter of the Government's regu-This morning eight motor truck lation. The Food Board was incredued irregularity and called a meeting to as to be in keeping with the food conserving rules.

Arthur Williams, Federal Food Administrator, declared: "We do not consider supper a meal, and as a war measure we are trying to eliminate it said this morning that all but four or This makes it an the less fitting for five had been released. This hotels to observe it as their wheatless and meatless meal. It is posying neither the spirit nor the letter of the

neither the spirit nor the letter of the law, nor does it accomplish what the Administration set out to do in ordering the regulation—cut the eater down on his meat and wheat.

"It should be a further stimulus for Americans to save when they knew that steps have been taken whereby conservation will be introduced in our camps in France in order to have more food for our allies. If our soldiers at the front can save surely we at home the front can save, surely we at home

"The Secretary of War has 'ust sent ness was the cause of great anxiety the following cable to tien. Pershing:
"The importance of the conservation of food and the desirability vation of food and the desirability." of avoiding waste among our mili-tary forces, and the ever increas-ing difficulty of supplying food products to our allies, as well as to our military forces and civilian population, suggest the advisa-bility of propaganda among your forces in the matter of the necessity of food conservation. Ac-tion looking to similar results has been taken in division camps,

cantonments and war prison camps in the United States. "The idea suggests itself of issuing instructions to your com-mand looking not only to the avoidance of waste in messes but also to a possible regulation of the sale of foodstuffs in post ex-changes, Y. M. C. A., Knights of Columbus, &c.; also the advisabil-ity of attempting to regulate the purchase by American soldiers of foodstuffs from the French peo-

Complaint has been made that the French people in selling food products to American solidiers are charging exorbitant prices and thereby increasing the cost of living for the French people. This causes the unnecessary consumption by American soldiers of considerable quantities of food. This, it is believed, adds unnecessarily to the burden of the French food problem. Your recommendations in this matter are re-

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